

Couple celebrate their 40th anniversary

Donald and Lillian Sulzman celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on April 14 at the Selden Senior Citizens Center.

They were married on April 22, 1961, at the Leoville Immaculate Conception Church. Their maid of honor was Agnes Roberts, and best man was Al Schroer.

Attending the celebration were their children and spouses, John and Shelly Truetken, Lad and Lori Truetken, Harold Sulzman, Philip and Laura Sulzman, Mike and Sara Sulzman, Kurt Sulzman and friend, Cindy Smith.

Others included their eight grandchildren, Jared, Kendra and Brittany Truetken, Aimee and Landon Truetken, Andrew Sulzman and Grace and Hope Sulzman; Mrs. Sulzman's mother, Blanche Skubal, and her sister, Annette Lambert and friend, Greg Thomasee.



Mr. and Mrs. Donald Sulzman

Student wins third place in young writers contest

Mary Olson, third grader at Oberlin Elementary School, was awarded third place in her age category in the "Reading Rainbows" seventh annual Young Writers and Illustrators contest through Smoky Hills Public Television.

She received the honor for her story, "The Three Little Puppies." Her teacher is Jennifer Monaco.

"Reading Rainbows" is the Emmy award-winning children's series hosted by LeVar Burton. There were 77 entries from kids in grades kindergarten to third grade.

The presentation was made to her on Monday afternoon at her classroom by "Mr. Channel Cat" and Kristy Nyp, Director of Corporate Communications at the television station. She was awarded a certificate and a bag of goodies.

Marlece Brown, Early Childhood Education Coordinator at the station, said, "The best thing about the contest is that we know 77 children had the fun of writing and illustrating their own story to enter the contest, and that's what it is really all about."

Mary is the daughter of Dr. Mark and Barbara Olson of Oberlin.

Other third grade participants were Jessica Fredrickson, Brittney Swart, Kira Meitl and Stephanie Bruggeman.



Mary Olson

New Arrivals

Eric Christian Faimon

Chris and Catherine Faimon of Yates Center are the parents of a son, Eric Christian, born at 6:28 p.m. on April 25, 2001, at Neosho Memorial Regional Medical Center in Chanute.

He weighed 6 pounds, 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Grandparents are Gabriel and Nancy Faimon, Auburn; Randall and Mary Braden, Hays, and the late Rozanne Braden. Great-grandparents are Melvin and Beryl Harris,

Fort Scott, and Richard and Alice Faimon, McDonald.

Alycia Lynn McVay

Scott and Mystie McVay, Hays, have adopted their daughter, Alycia Lynn. She was born Feb. 16, 2001, at Hays Medical Center. Maternal grandparents are Roger and Norene Gray of Hays. Paternal grandparents are Mike and Marie McVay of Colby. Axie and Paul Sass of Oberlin are her paternal great-grandparents.

Tea set at historical house

The Oberlin Arts and Humanities Commission are sponsoring a tea at the historical Brick House in Norton on Saturday, June 2.

Plans are to leave Oberlin at 10 a.m. and return by 1:30 p.m. Cost is \$10, which includes: two kinds of tea, scones, finger sandwiches, and fruit; a

brief program about teas, the tour of the house, and transportation.

The size of the group is limited to 16. Reservations may be made before May 15 by calling Idella Frickey, 475-2473, or Ella Betts, 475-3557. Transportation will be in the Decatur County vans.

Band to perform at college

The Flatland Big Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday in the Cultural Arts Center located on the Colby Community College campus.

Theme will be "Oz See the Wizard," and CCC Jazzmen will make a special appearance. The band includes band directors and musicians from Kansas and Missouri, which was formed in 1993 by Julie Groom, direc-

tor of bands at the college in Colby. Quentin Breese, high school band director in Oberlin, is a member of the band.

The band will perform standard swing, rock, ballad and Latin charts, both old and new. There is no admission charge. For details, call (785) 462-3984, extension 308.

Club News

Club installs new officers

Janette Votapka hosted the year-end meeting of Pi Alpha Club on April 23 and read, "Beauty Tips" by Aubrey Hepburn for devotions. Fourteen members were present and Eileene Grose got the hostess prize.

Marty Olson conducted installation services using "Blocks" as the theme, in the absence of President Joy Russell. Each new officer was presented a block as a symbol of their importance in the club's foundation. Those installed were Rosella Meitl, president; Pat Wright, vice president; Shanna Richards, secretary, and

Elaine Bryan, treasurer. A gift will be presented to Mrs. Russell for her guidance the past two years.

Mrs. Wright reviewed the program to be given at the club's 50th anniversary celebration from 2:30-4:30 p.m. on May 6 at Golden Age Center with club members and former members invited. Letters were read from former members Betty Kahler, Maria Turner, Odetta Marietta, Beverly Kindler, Verlla Coughenour, Mary Lou Miller, LoAnn Campbell, Bonnie Olson, Mildred McMains and Violet Shaw.

Widows and Friends meet

Widows and Friends met for breakfast at Janey's Frontier Restaurant on April 25.

Those attending were Dorothy Jackson, Lois Carlson, Eula Juene-mann, Louise Pollnow, Esther Carlson, Alice Bobbitt, Elva Shaughnessy, Bertha Schwisow, Virginia Spratling, Myrna Kelley,

Mae Guy, Evelyn Olson, Ruby Wennihan, Vada Shaw, Marty Munson, Doris Fringer, Eileene Grose and Doris Sloan.

The group will meet at 11:30 a.m. next Wednesday at the LandMark Inn for luncheon. Call Doris Sloan at 475-2445, or Eileene Grose at 475-3660 for reservations.

Legion Auxiliary packs cookies

The American Legion Auxiliary met on April 11 and packed 33 pounds of cookies and snacks to be sent to the Colmery O'Neal Veterans Hospital in Topeka.

Dessert, furnished by Amy Rehm and Connie Simonsson, was served

by Deb Macfee and Kristy Evans. Lois Lamb won the drawing.

The next meeting will be a memorial program on May 9 with Alice Bobbitt and Lois Lamb as hostesses. Work night for Memorial Day will be held May 24.

Circle welcomes new member

Eight members of United Methodist Women Dorcas Circle met on April 16 in Fellowship Hall and welcomed new member, Jody Wittman. Hostess Pat Fringer gave devotions. Roll call was "Most unusual

items in your kitchen cupboard."

A registration form was provided for those able to attend the spiritual retreat at Camp Lakeside. Peggy Roe presented the program, "The Prayer Jabez."

Diabetes group views video

The Diabetes Under Control group met at the United Church on April 18 and enjoyed the video, "A Positive Approach," with Tom Marks as comedian and film producer.

Various diabetes salad recipes were distributed. Jay and Vi Gallentine of Norton were hosts.

The next meeting will be announced later.

Alpha Kappa Club meets

Nine members of Alpha Kappa Club met at Janey's Frontier Restaurant for breakfast on April 12. Roll call was to share plans for Easter. It

was voted to have only one meeting a month. The first meeting in the fall will be on Sept. 13.

Calico Gals exchange plants

Calico Gals met April 18 at the home of Lois Carlson. A plant exchange was held and members talked about plants.

Bonnie Wurm won the hostess gift. The next meeting will be at 11:30 a.m. on May 16 at the LandMark Inn.

Portrait art coming to Logan

The Dane G. Hansen Museum at Logan will present the works of Kristine Posson, portrait artist, from May 11 through July 15.

She is a native of Norton and graduated from Norton Community Schools. She credits her high school art teacher, Peggy Stull, for making her aware of her own artistic talents.

She received her Bachelor's Degree

in Fine Arts-Graphic Design at Fort Hays State University. She pursued her art career in California as a graphics designer for Hewlett-Packard before returning home to Norton to assist her father in his sheet metal business. She continues to design for Hewlett-Packard and other companies but does portrait drawing on the side.

Hays paper starts home delivery

The Hays Daily News recently began daily home delivery in Oberlin, following a week of free samples sent by the newspaper to area homes.

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Jennings High School Alumni Banquet Reservation Coupon

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**Rhonda Wildeman
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Name of Alumni (include Maiden Name) _____ Graduation Year _____

Name of Spouse/Guest _____ Graduation Year if JHS Alumni _____

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Tuesday last chance to ask for disaster loan

Applications for Emergency Disaster loans must be made by farmers and ranchers in Decatur and Norton counties by May 8, says John C. Vogt, farm loan manager for the U.S. Farm Service Agency in Norton.

He said it is for those needing farm credit as a result of drought, extreme heat and hot dry winds occurring from July 1, 1999 and continuing for hail, high winds, tornadoes and flooding which occurred through June 29, 2000. Those who think they are eligible should make their applications at the county office, 113 N. Norton, in Norton.

"Loans covering physical and/or production losses may be made at 3.75 percent interest rate, and are scheduled for repayment as rapidly as feasible, consistent with the applicant's reasonable ability to pay", Vogt said.

Loans covering physical losses may be used to replace installations, equipment, livestock, or buildings (including homes) lost through this disaster.

Those covering production losses may be used to buy feed, seed, fertilizer, livestock, or to make payments on real estate and chattel debts.

"Funds can also be used for other essential operating and living expenses," Vogt said.

To be eligible, an applicant must be operating a family size farm or ranch, be unable to get credit elsewhere and have suffered a qualifying physical and/or production loss from the disaster.

Farmers who suffered at least a 30 percent reduction to at least one crop may have a qualifying loss. Loans cover up to 80 percent of qualifying losses, or \$500,000, whichever is less.

Red Cross needs assistance

The American Red Cross is providing free disaster assistance to residents in the Plainville and Hoisington areas, which suffered losses from recent tornadoes.

To help victims of these disasters, contributions may be made to the American Red Cross Disaster Relief Fund by calling 1-800-HELP NOW or contributions to the Disaster Relief

Fund may be sent to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C., 20013. Internet users can make a secure online credit card contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

Contributions may also be sent to Red Cross Chapter, Box 425, Phillipsburg, Kan., 67661, designed for "disaster relief."

Pops Choir show Friday in Hoxie

The Hoxie High School Pops Choir and Jazz Ensemble will present their After Dinner Show at 7 p.m. on Friday at the high school auditorium.

Those attending will be served gourmet desserts prior to the performance,

"A Night of Hot Music and Cool Desserts," and during intermission.

Tickets are available at the door only and doors open at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$5, which includes the desserts and show.

Pre-school hops for fund raiser

Guys and Dolls Pre-School generated \$1,235 in the Hop-A-Thon held recently to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

There were 23 children in the Hop-A-Thon and Alexis Hissong was the top

fundraiser, raising \$261. She is the daughter of Travis and Abby Hissong of Oberlin.

Deb Lohofener is director of the pre-school.

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May 6th from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Center in Norton.

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